

## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, August 12, 2004**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, August 12, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 1961 E. Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan 48207.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Arthur Blackwell, II  
Erminia Ramirez  
Megan Norris  
Jim Holley **(ABS)**  
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**

##### **Department Personnel Present**

AC Walter Shoulders

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator

##### **OTHERS PRESENT**

James Tate, Mayor's Office

##### **RECORDERS**

Jerome Adams

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Blackwell** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 7:55 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

**Comm. Blackwell** introduced Rev. Bennett who welcomed everyone to St. John's Fellowship Hall.

**Comm. Blackwell** introduced Commander Madelyn Rakowski of the seventh precinct.

**Mr. Earnest Eaves (see attachment)**

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**SECOND:** **Comm. Norris** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GOSS**

**CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED**

	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
<b>2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1039</b>

2003 - Weekly Count of Complaints:

33

809

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



**BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.**

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department.

### **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

During the period of July 7, 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Narcotics Enforcement Section conducted 76 enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ◆ 34 Felony arrests
- ◆ 142 Misdemeanor arrests
- ◆ 318.1 Grams of cocaine, 95.6 grams of heroin, and 1,490.3 grams of marijuana - street value \$305,281.00
- ◆ \$12,759.00 U.S. currency
- ◆ 5 Handguns and 9 Long guns

During the period of July 7, 2004 through July 13, 2004, the Vice Section conducted enforcement actions within the boundaries of the Fourth Precinct, resulting in the following arrests:

- ◆ 5 Arrests for Offer to Engage
- ◆ 1 Arrests for Disorderly Conduct-Flagging
- ◆ 1 Arrests for Admitting and Receiving
- ◆ 6 Vehicles confiscated

During the period of July 7, 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Organized Crime/ Gang Division conducted 43 enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests, confiscations and citations issued:

- ◆ 20 Felony Arrests
- ◆ 85 Misdemeanors Arrests
- ◆ 1 Juvenile Detained
- ◆ 167.5 Grams of cocaine, 16.7 grams of heroin, 1227.2 grams of marijuana and 3 pills – street value \$ 101,998.00
- ◆ \$7,957.00 U.S currency
- ◆ 9 Handguns
- ◆ 67 Miscellaneous ordinances

#### **FIRST, EIGHTH AND TENTH PRECINCTS**

During the week of July 7, 2004 through July 13, 2004, Officers of the First, Eighth and Tenth Precincts have recovered several handguns during patrol. All subjects were arrested and charged.

#### **FIRST PRECINCT**

July 11, 2004, while on patrol, officers observed a known subject wanted for questioning regarding a shooting. As officers approached, subject #1 placed object in a coat and handed it to subject #2. Upon further investigation, both subjects were found to be in possession of a handgun. Both subjects were placed under arrest and charged with, "Carrying a Concealed Weapon." In addition the investigation also revealed, one subject was wanted on a prior felony.

#### **EIGHTH PRECINCT**

While on patrol officers of the Eighth Precinct investigated loud music coming from a parked vehicle. Upon approach they observed 2 males loitering near the vehicle, one of which removed a handgun from his waistband and dropped it in a trashcan. Officers retrieved the weapon, arrested and conveyed subject to the Eighth Precinct without incident.

#### **TENTH PRECINCT**

On July 7, 2004, while on patrol in the area of Linwood and Davison, Tenth Precinct officers observed a subject on a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. The officers initiated a traffic stop. As the subject lifted his jacket to

retrieve his wallet officers observed an outline of a handgun under his clothing. Officers inquired if the subject was in possession of a concealed weapons permit, and the subject replied no. He was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Tenth Precinct.

#### **FOURTH PRECINCT**

The Fourth Precinct is closed. Precinct personnel, staff and prisoners are being housed at the Gang Squad Division, located at 6840 McGraw at Martin. Telephone calls to the Fourth Precinct are automatically being transferred to the Gang Squad Division at this time. Should you experience problems reaching personnel from the Fourth Precinct, please direct your call to the Control Desk at the Communications Operations Section, 596-2170.

## **NINTH PRECINCT**

During the week of July 8, 2004, officers of the Ninth Precinct responded to a police run in the 14000 Block of Glenfield on a "Fatal Shooting." The officers were given information including a nickname from the Homicide Section on the perpetrator. Upon further investigation, the officers' spoke with a female who unknowingly referred to her son by his nickname in the presence of the officers. As a direct result of this, coupled with the quick actions of the officers, they were able to arrest the wanted subject without incident.

## **AVIATION UNIT**

On July 9, 2004, the Aviation Unit presented a display of helicopter N48CD at the "Mayor's Time Comes to You" Community Fair. This event was held at Chandler Park.

## **TACTICAL SERVICES SECTION (T.S.S.)**

During the week of July 5, 2004, the Tactical Services Section coordinated a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. The drive entitled "Operation Save a Life" recruited volunteers and coordinated donation appointments from members of the Metropolitan Division. "Operation Save a Life" resulted in a total of forty-five units of blood being donated (potentially saving 135 lives) and thirty-one bone marrow screenings.

## **TRAINING**

### **TRAINING BUREAU**

During the period of July 7 2004, through July 13, 2004, the Training Bureau conducted a series of training workshops regarding "Workplace Violence" and "Personal Safety Training", from 1:00 p.m., to 3:00 p.m., at Compuware Corporation, located at 1 Campus Martius, to improve the police-community partnership. Twenty members of the Compuware Security staff attended this workshop.

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CHIEF OF POLICE ELLA M. BULLY-CUMMINGS

## **6. PRESENTATION – DETROIT METROPOLITAN POLICE ACADEMY**

**Insp. Duane McKissic** gave the following Power Point Presentation:

(See Attachment)

**Questions & Answers**

**7. APPROVAL OF GENERAL ORDERS**

**MOTION:** Comm. made the motion to approve the above Directive.

**SECOND:** Comm. seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, July 22, 2004, @ 3:00 p.m.  
Police Headquarters  
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A  
Detroit, MI 48226

**10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/kdw**